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SUBJECT: READ-OUT OF MUBARAK-KING ABDULLAH MEETING IN SHARM EL-SHEIKH

Classified By: Ambassador Margaret Scobey for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

1.(S/NF) The Ambassador spoke with Egyptian Presidential spokesman Soliman Awad July 2 to get a read-out of King Abdullah's July 1 meeting with 2.(S/NF) Awad said King Abdullah's main purpose in coming, just 48 hours after meetings in the Kingdom, was to see Mubarak once more before goi 3.(S/NF) Mubarak also briefed Abdullah on the snags in current Palestinian reconciliation initiatives, but Awad said they did not undertake any 4.(S/NF) On the subject of Mubarak's sudden cancellation of his attendance at the AU summit, Awad said the decision was due to Ahmedinejad's ex 5.(S/NF) Continuing on this subject, Awad said that for some time the Egyptian have insisted that host countries do not have the right to invit